

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MRS. RAMIREZ OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_\_. VETERANS BENEFITS FOR VETERANS RE-**  
2 **MOVED FROM UNITED STATES.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in pro-  
4 viding benefits under the laws administered by the Sec-  
5 retary of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary shall treat a vet-  
6 eran (as such term is defined in section 101 of title 38,  
7 United States Code) who has received a final order of re-  
8 moval under chapter 4 of title II of the Immigration and  
9 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1221 et seq.) in the same man-  
10 ner as a veteran who is an alien lawfully admitted for per-  
11 manent residence in the United States.

